GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Pensions – Freedom Fighters Family Pension – Smt. B. Siddamma, W/o Late Seshanna, R/o Chennur (V &M), YSR Kadapa District- Complaint No. 850/2013/B1 filed before the Hon'ble Lokayukta - Request for payment of arrears – Sanction for payment of arrears for an amount of Rs, 1,82,129/-and Rs.5000/- for Legal Expenses- Orders- Issued.

Revenue (DA&LR) Department

G.O.MS.No. 302 Dated: 06-07-2016

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms No. 495, Revenue(FF.III)Department, dt. 02.08.2012.
2. Application filed by Smt. B.Siddamma, W/o Late Seshanna, R/o Chennur (V &M), YSR Kadapa Districtbefore Lokayukta dt.7.03.2013.
3. From the Registrar, Institute of Lokayukta, Hyd Letter No. 950/2013/B/ LOK/3940/2014, dt. 09.06.2015.
4. Orders of Hon'ble AP High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad in in W.P. No.40340/2015, dt.16.12.2015.
5. Govt. Memo.No.15899/DA.LR & FF(1)/2013, Dated: 19-5-2015.
6. From STO, Kadapa, Lr.No.C/Freedom Fighter/2016-17 dated: 10-6-2016 addressed to Dy. Dir. DTO, Kadapa copy to Dist. Collector, Kadapa.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have sanctioned provisional basis Freedom Fighter Family Pension @ Rs.4,000/-under State Scheme to Smt. B. Siddamma, W/o Late Seshanna, R/o Chennur (V &M), YSR Kadapa District in relaxation of Rule 11 of G.O.Ms No. 25, Revenue (FF) Dept. Dt. 04.01.1979 on humanitarian grounds as her husband late Sri B. Seshanna was participated in Quit India Movement.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Smt. B.Siddamma, W/o Late Seshanna, R/o Chennur (V &M), YSR Kadapa District has filed a complaint before the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Hyderabad for payment of Freedom Fighter Family Pension arrears.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble Lokayukta has directed the Government to pay the arrears of Freedom Fighter Pension to the complainant right from 06.03.1978 to 07.01.2013 and file compliance report.

4. Government have examined the matter in consultation with the advisory departments concerned and decided to file a W.P. in A.P. High Court against the directions of Hon'ble Lokayukta in complaint No.950/2013/B filed by Smt. B.Siddamma, W/o Late Seshanna, R/o Chennur (V &M), YSR Kadapa and filed W.P. No.40340/2015 before A.P. High Court with a request to set-aside the orders of Hon'ble Lokayukta.

5. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature, Hyderabad in its order in W.P. No.40340/2015, dt. 16.12.2015 have directed the Government to pay arrears of pension from the date of her application till December 2012 to Smt. B.Siddamma, W/o Late Seshanna, R/o Chennur (V &M), YSR Kadapa by demand draft and also directed to pay an amount of Rs. 5000/- as litigation expenses to Smt. B.Siddamma.

6. In the reference 5th read above, the District Collector, YSR Kadapa has been requested to calculate the arrears of Freedom Fighter Family Pension Smt. B.Siddamma, W/o Late Seshanna, R/o Chennur (V &M), YSR Kadapa District

right from the date of application i.e. 2002 to 2012 and also indicate the Head of Account for payment of arrears.

7. In the reference 6th read above, the STO, Kadapa has calculated the arrears of Freedom Fighter Family Pension of Rs.1,82,129/- to Smt. B.Siddamma from the date of application i.e. 4/2002 to till sanction of the Pension.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the orders of Hon'ble High Court here by sanction State Freedom Fighter Family Pension arrears for an amount of Rs. 1,82,129/- to Smt. B.Siddamma, W/o Late Seshanna, R/o Chennur (V &M), YSR Kadapa District from the date of filing application i.e. 4/2002 to till the date of sanction of Pension and also sanction of Rs.5000/- as litigation expenses to Smt. B.Siddamma.

9. The expenditure for pension arrears and cost of legal expenses payable to Smt. B. Siddamma, W/o late freedom fighter of YSR Kadapa District shall be debited to the Head of Account 2235-60-107-SH.(04)-040/041 Pensionary Charges. The requirement of Rs.1,87,129/- (i.e. Arrears and litigation expenses) shall be met from the provision of Rs.610.26 lakhs made in BE 2016-17 under the above Head of Account. The above sanctioned amount shall be paid through Demand Draft to Smt. B.Siddamma as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court.

10. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-Rev-I&C) Department vide their U.o.No.45/9/2016 Dt.06.07.2016.

11. The District Collector, YSR Kadapa shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. B.Siddamma, W/o Late Seshanna, R/o Chennur (V &M),
YSR Kadapa District.
The District Collector, YSR Kadapa.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, YSR Kadapa .
The Tahsildar, Chennur Mandal, YSR Kadapa.
The Finance (FMU-Rev-I&C) Department.
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